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SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:

Head Office: 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office: 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Issues and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
Issues Letters of CREDIT, forwards BILLS for  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be  
agreed on application.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000.  
Subscribed Capital £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shun, Esq. W. Watson, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,  
Palmer & Co.  
JOHN BUTT, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &  
Co.  
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.  
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Branches:

London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)  
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Hia Ex. Hui Yuen, Esq. Lim Kwan Kiang, Esq.  
Ma Kie Tchung, Esq. Chu Ming Siang, Esq.  
Tong Kwai Sung, Esq.  
C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money  
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills  
purchased and collected. Advances made on  
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual  
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months, Fixed 5 per Cent.  
Current Accounts 3 " "  
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply  
to the Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

## Insurances.

### THE FUNDS OF THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

ARE invested entirely within the British  
Dominions and are thus free from the  
complications which might arise in time of war.  
They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling,  
and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15  
years.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong.

### SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.  
Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Agents.  
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

### THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.  
No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.  
Rates of premium low.

Policies issued on all approved Forms.  
For further particulars apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
Agents for Hongkong.

23rd February, 1892.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$835,835.33.  
EQUAL TO £1,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND \$325,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUE MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1888.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received  
instructions from the Liquidator of the  
"PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LD." to offer  
for Sale, on

SATURDAY,  
the 12th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.,  
on the Premises, in One Lot,  
THE FOLLOWING  
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY  
situate at Victoria Gap, and on which  
stands the magnificent Building  
known as the  
"PEAK HOTEL."

All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of  
GROUND situate near the Gap, Victoria Peak,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, Registered in the  
Land Office as Farm Lot No. 13, abutting on the  
North side thereof on the Premises next here-  
after described and measuring thereon respec-  
tively 148 feet 4 inches or thereabouts, and 115  
feet 4 inches or thereabouts on the South side  
thereof on other portions of the said Farm Lot  
No. 13, and measuring thereon 218 feet 2 inches  
or thereabouts on the East side thereof on other  
portions of the said Farm Lot No. 13, and measur-  
ing thereon 118 feet 0 inches or thereabouts, and  
on the West side thereof on Ground being the  
Premises lastly hereinafter described and measur-  
ing thereon respectively 220 feet and 3 inches  
or thereabouts and 59 feet and 4 inches or there-  
abouts, and which said Piece or Parcel of  
Ground is Registered in the Land Office as  
Section A of Farm Lot No. 53. And all that  
portion of the Piece or Parcel of Ground Registered  
as Section A of Extension of Farm Lot  
No. 13, known and Registered in the Land Office  
as the Remaining Portion of Section A of Extension  
of Farm Lot No. 53. The above Pieces of  
Ground are shown on the Sale Plan and thereon  
coloured Red and Blue and contain altogether  
an area of 60,000 square feet.  
And the right to all the more particularly  
shown on the Sale Plan and thereon coloured  
Yellow containing an area of 9,250 square feet.  
Together with the Messuages, Erections and  
Buildings thereon known as the "PEAK  
HOTEL."

The Purchaser will, on surrendering the whole  
of the above Premises, be entitled to one New  
Rural Building Lot Lease direct from the Crown  
for a term of 75 years from the 16th December,  
1892, at the Gross Rental of \$45 per annum.  
For Sale Plan and further particulars,  
apply to

JOHNSTON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Vendor,  
Supreme Court House,  
or to  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 16th March, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at the  
Godowns of the M. M. Co.,  
East Point,  
A QUANTITY OF  
STORES & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—

CLARET in Cases.  
CLARET in Bottles.  
CANNED MEATS.  
PRESERVED GINGER, &c.

One 4-ored GIG, with Oars, Stanchions,  
Canvas covers, 1 pair Shear Legs and Chain,  
2 pairs Boat Davits, 1 Iron Tank, Garden Tools,  
Stone Roller, Water Cans, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
consisting of:—

CHAIRS, TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, IRON  
BEDSTEADS with Spring Mattresses, PIL-  
LOWS, TOILET TABLES, HAT STANDS,  
FIRE GUARDS, WRITING DESKS,  
OFFICE DESKS, VASES, AN AQUARIUM,  
AVIARY, BRONZE FIGURES, CLOCK,  
SHANGHAI BATH TUB, PERAMBULA-  
TOR, RICKSHA, CHIMNEY GLASS, FOWL  
and PIGEON HOUSE, WOODEN STANDS,  
SHELVES, &c., &c.

1 PIANO by Broadwood & Sons.  
SUNSHINE LOT 12 PLANTS, FERNS, FRUIT  
TREES, PORCELAIN STANDS, &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery.  
GORDON & Co.  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1892.

### Notices of Firms.

#### NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE,  
DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to  
"Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as  
under:—

JOSEPH W. NOBLE } Hongkong  
HERBERT D. REQUA } and  
CHAS. L. SNYDER } Singapore.

HERBERT POATE } 35, Brook Street,  
GROSVENOR SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

#### NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. CARL  
WILHELM LONGUET to sign our  
Firm for procurement.

KRUSE & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

## Hotels.

### THE SHAMEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
situated within a few minutes walk of the  
River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive  
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably  
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting  
Rooms, and accommodation generally will be  
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.  
The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every  
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experi-  
enced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best  
quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD ROOM.  
A. F. DO ROZARIO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1891.

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,  
No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail  
Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated,  
open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric  
communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new  
Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted  
with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same management.

The WINES AND SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are  
supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey  
passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.  
NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

### —LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. FOR SALE.

HOUSE LAMPS, STREET LAMPS,  
VERANDAH LAMPS, SHIPS' LAMPS,  
CHANDLERS' LAMPS, &c., &c.

Single and Double BRACKET LAMPS,  
TABLE LAMPS, READING LAMPS, BEDROOM & NURSERY LAMPS,  
WINDPROOF LAMPS, SAFETY LAMPS,  
SHIPS' SALOON, CABIN, ENGINE ROOM and BULKHEAD LAMPS,  
SPECIAL CAR-GO LAMPS,  
CHAIR LAMPS, CARRIAGE and JINRICKSHA LAMPS, HAND LAMPS and LANTERNS,  
GLOBES, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, SPARE BURNERS, FOUNTS, &c.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

### CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.  
AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.  
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety,  
SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION.  
PORPOISE-HIDE, DARK TAN RUSSIA-LEATHER and ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES.  
SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING,  
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.  
15, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892.

### CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
AND  
Commission Agents.

WHAT WILL YOU TAKE?  
As an excellent Table Water? For a Nerve Tonic?  
For General Debility? For Bilioussness after  
For Dyspepsia? Excesses in Eating or Drinking?  
For Gout? With Claret? With Wine?  
For Rheumatism? With Claret? With Wine?

Takuradruka Natural Mineral Water, Bottled at Takuradruka near Kobe, Japan.  
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty throughout the East. Testimonials can be  
seen on application.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1892.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY,  
WHITAKER'S ALMANACK

THE BEST,  
THE MOST COMPLETE,  
THE CHEAPEST, and  
THE MOST USEFUL ALMANACK in  
Existence.

Paper Covers.....\$0.40  
Enlarged Edition, Bound.....1.00

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1892.

### W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF  
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S  
STRAW HATS.

NEW SUMMER SILKS. NEW WHITE DRESS GOODS. NEW PRINTS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1892.

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the Company's Office, Praya Central, on MON-  
DAY, the 21st March, at 3.30 o'clock in the  
afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Managers, and electing a  
Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st instant,  
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

#### NOTICE.

IMMEDIATELY after the above Meeting a  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held to consider the question of the forfeiture of  
certain Shares in the Company at present stand-  
ing in the name of the late General Managers.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1892.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR- ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
Office of the Company, Praya Central, TO-  
MORROW, the 11th March, at 3.30 o'clock  
in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the General Managers, declaring  
a dividend and electing a Consulting Committee  
and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th February to 11th  
March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

#### NOTICE.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above named  
Company, will be held in the Company's Office,  
No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY,  
the 14th day of March, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., for  
the purpose of considering the advisability of declar-  
ing a Dividend, of electing a new Board of Direc-  
tors, and of deciding various matters of great  
importance, details of which have been for-  
warded by circular to the address of every  
registered Shareholder.

Attention is specially directed to the  
election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the  
Company's Articles of Association, which reads  
as follows:—

"No person not a retiring Director shall,  
unless recommended by the Directors for  
election, be eligible for election to the office  
of Director at any General Meeting, unless  
he, or some other member intending to  
propose him, has at least seven clear days  
before the meeting left at the Office of the  
Company a notice in writing under his  
hand signifying his candidature for the  
office, or the intention of such member to  
propose him."

By Order of the Managing Director,  
R. C. HURLEY,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

#### MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE, CHIROPODIST  
AND  
MASSAGE.

No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS,  
Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1892.

#### A CHALLENGE.

JIM BROWN will be glad to box BILLY  
WATERS, middle-weight champion of  
British Columbia, for points for any money he  
can find; or will box him for endurance.

An answer through the Hongkong Telegraph  
will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1892.

### THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year  
ending 31st December, 1891, of 2 1/2 per  
Share on Original Ordinary Shares and 1 1/2  
per Share on New Issue Shares will be PAY-  
ABLE at the Office of the Bank, 11, Queen's  
Road, on and after MONDAY, the 7th instant,  
where Dividend Warrants may be obtained by  
Shareholders.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1892.

### DR. DENTON E. PETERSON,

AMERICAN DENTIST.  
No. 9, CONNAUGHT HOUSE,  
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE Subscription  
Handicap CUP and SPOONS, will be  
Shot for on SATURDAY, the 12th instant,  
at 3 p.m. Ranges—200 and 300 yards.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1892.

#### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed his  
residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET,  
all CLAIMS against him personally, or against  
the CHEANG TEK KONGSEE (the late  
OPUM FARM), as well as all papers and  
correspondence, should be sent to the above  
address.

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship  
"FOKIEN."

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above  
Port, TO-MORROW, Friday, the 11th instant,  
at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1892.

### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,  
HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship  
"RADNORSHIRE."

Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched  
at above on or about MONDAY, the 14th  
inst., instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1892.

### "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND  
YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship  
"MACDUFF."

Captain Porter, will be despatched as above  
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1892.

### "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,  
via INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship  
"TORRINGTON."

Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for  
above Ports after arrival.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE,"  
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON  
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed  
that all Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-  
loon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon,  
whence and/or from the wharves delivery may  
be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,  
TO-DAY.

&lt;



## For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.  
NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND CORREA, FOR THE YEAR 1892.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and will be found THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Vladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Coochin-China, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1892 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;  
A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES' DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG. The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

THE WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *valde precium* for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1892 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at this Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FRIDAY'S HILL, HONGKONG  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1892.

## Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.  
COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 50 per cent. of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all hazy taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 75 Cents.  
COD LIVER OIL, GENUINE NORWEGIAN.

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it 'Genuine.'

Per bottle, 75 Cents and \$1.25.  
COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children.

Per bottle, \$1.  
COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, \$1. Per dozen \$10.

BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQURICE.

For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1.  
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PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

|  | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|--|-----------|----------|
| A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule                             | \$10      | \$1.00   |
| B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule                              | 12        | 1.10     |
| C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule              | 14        | 1.25     |
| D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) | 18        | 1.50     |

SHERRIES.

|   | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule                                  | 6         | 0.50     |
| B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule                             | 7.50      | 0.75     |
| C. Mansanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule                                 | 10        | 1.00     |
| CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule                         | 10        | 1.10     |
| D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule                | 12        | 1.10     |
| E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) | 14        | 1.25     |

CLARETS.

|   | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule | 4         | \$4.50   |
| B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule               | 4.50      | 5.00     |
| C. St. Julien, Red Capsule                | 7         | 7.50     |
| D. La Rose, Red Capsule                   | 11        | 12.00    |

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BRANDY.

|   | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule                                     | \$13      | \$1.20   |
| B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule                                | 15        | 1.40     |
| C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule                                 | 20        | 1.75     |
| D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1873 Vintage, Red Capsule | 30        | 2.50     |

SCOTCH WHISKY.

|   | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule  | 8         | 0.75     |
| B. Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark  | 8         | 0.75     |
| C. Watson's Abouln-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark         | 8         | 0.75     |
| D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend, the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule | 10        | 1.00     |
| E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule                    | 12        | 1.10     |

IRISH WHISKY.

|   | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule                        | 8         | 0.75     |
| B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule                   | 10        | 1.00     |
| C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule              | 12        | 1.10     |
| D. Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name | 10        | 1.00     |

GIN.

|                                 | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule  | 4.50      | 0.40     |
| B. Fine Unwetted, White Capsule | 4.50      | 0.40     |
| C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva         | 5.25      | 0.50     |

RUM.

|   | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule      | 12        | 1.00     |
| Good Leeward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon. |           |          |

LIQUEURS.

|  | Per Case. | Per Bot. |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Heering's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters, &c. |           |          |

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## TELEGRAMS.

## STOPPAGE OF WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

LONDON, February 29th. It is now almost certain that the collieries employing altogether about a quarter of a million men will stop work on the 12th (Friday), but it is hoped that a week's closing will exhaust the present stocks. In consequence of the threatened stoppage, the prices of coal have already risen.

## THE BERLIN UNEMPLOYED.

All was quiet in Berlin on Sunday last.

## THE COAL TRADE.

March 1st. The Daily News says that the stoppage of work at the collieries is an attempt at a combination by masters and men for a colossal strike. In consequence of the movement prices of coal are rising rapidly.

## THE BEHRING'S SEA DIFFICULTY.

The Supreme Court at Washington has finally decided against Great Britain in the case of the seizure by the United States of the Behring's Sea sealing vessel, *Seyward*. Sir Julian Pauncefote, G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Minister to the United States, and the Honorable J. G. Blaine, the American Secretary of State, have signed the agreement to arbitrate on the treaty relating to the Behring's Sea Fishery.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Ventura* left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst.

YET another new journal has appeared in Saigon—the *Courrier Saigon*. If all these French sheets would amalgamate they might produce one respectable newspaper.

WE beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the report of the Alice Memorial Hospital for 1891, which, owing to pressure on our space, we are unable to deal with until to-morrow.

A REGULAR meeting of the "Aran" Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE *Free Press* regrets to hear that the oldest and one of the most respected business houses in Singapore has had occasion to call its creditors into consultation. It is hoped and believed that eventually matters will be arranged in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

SAYS the San Francisco *Chronicle*:—"There will be no war with Chile, but it is safe to say that some of the incidents connected with the late unpleasantness will not soon be forgotten. For instance, we shall not speedily forget the utterances of the British press on the subject of our relations with Chile, or the virulent criticism of our course."

THE Sultan of Turkey, through the Grand Vizier, recently began a suit for libel against *La Rana*, a comic paper of Bologna, Italy, for publishing caricatures of his Majesty. The Sultan went to the aid of the editors of the paper were sentenced to three days' imprisonment and to the payment of a fine of 750. If the Sultan had been lucky enough to have secured the support of a certain Hongkong judge and special jury, the editors would probably have been sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, and fined a hundred thousand dollars at least.

OUR new Colonial Secretary, Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien, late of Ceylon, and Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, Coroner, etc., arrived here per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Salote* to-day. They were met upon arrival by Mr. W. M. Goodman, the Acting Colonial Secretary, who brought them ashore in the *Victoria* at 1.30 sharp. Our man-about-town reports that a pot of money was handed to Mr. Wodehouse by a Chinese agent, who was to be paid for his services in connection with the launch at Pender's Wharf, and as the popular magistrate tripped ashore right now foremost quite a number of needy speculators who had backed the left were in the soup.

FOR ages past philosophy has striven to teach alike the most illustrious and credulous of mortals that the darkest hour of time is that which precedes the dawn. Hongkong under existing circumstances can only pay for the dawn of financial elasticity and prosperity. But where are these much needed and heaven sought elements to derive their origin? A walk through the erstwhile thronged *Kaitia* now beguile us not with despair: all is dead or dying, and the wall of desolation is over the town. No harbinger of woe was we, but coming events cast their shadows before us, and we but echo common tradition when stating that investigations which are well under way will soon lay bare a system of financial prostitution such as the Eastern commercial world—rotten though it be in many respects—has not hitherto dreamt of. What the publicly accredited millionaires of this Colony have lost since September of last year, over one stock alone, amounts to fabulous sums, and were we to publish the treacherable facts and figures which are now in our possession, we have the foundation whatever, in stating that there would be such a rush on one local financial institution that nothing short of a miracle would save it from obliteration. And let it be noted, that regard for, and interest in the common good alone prevent us from scoring the greatest triumph that successful prediction in Hongkong finance has ever known. Since this paper was first established we have consistently given for a certain principle—the principle that in this commercial world of ours there should be a fair field and no favoritism. And as a natural consequence, in the pursuit of a never failing advocacy of this policy we have made innumerable enemies who have sought our utter annihilation. As well attempt to drain the ocean dry, and knowing this, we waited our day of triumph, which is now almost on us. Almost, but not quite: for Hongkong is about to be subjected to the greatest financial upheaval that it has ever known. Three men in this colony to-day have in their hands the investigation of a certain gentleman's local business transactions extending over a period of some months, and implicating a number of other persons, who have played a big game far beyond their abilities or resources. If these three men, (and all concerned with them) were in England we would know exactly what the ultimate position of affairs would be, and with these investigators, knowing what we know we would have compassion whatever, but with the gentleman of whose affairs they are temporarily constituted judges, we are bound to sympathize. It would be ludicrous for us to avail ourselves of the information that has been placed in our possession at this juncture, but for an almost immediate future we reserve our statements. We would not have said even so much as this, were there any chance that our silence could save off the evil day.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's R.M. steamer *Empress of India* sailed from Yokohama on the morning of the 10th for Vancouver B.C. with 67 Cabin passengers.

The Garrison Dance Club, now reconstructed so as to admit the naval and civilian elements, under the name of the United Dance Club, proposes to hold a dance in the City Hall on St. Patrick's Eve (March 16). Any person desirous of subscribing (not more than \$5) or of becoming a member may communicate with the secretary, Mr. J. Barry, No. 2, Queen's Road East.

In response to a challenge published in our issue of yesterday, we have received from the representatives of Billy Waters, the middle-weight champion of British Columbia, a reply to Jim Brown, of the U. S. Navy, to the effect that the champion has an engagement not yet pulled off with another Brown, of the *Empress*, whom he will first put to sleep, after which he will be at liberty and will be very pleased to take up the public challenge. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

THE Royal Engineers were inspected at 9.45 a.m. to-day by Major-General Barker, C.B. The men acquitted themselves well, under the direction of Col. Molloy. A particularly praiseworthy performance was that of the Chinese corps, who, after the European Engineers had been dismissed, were put through their paces by Capt. Dumbleton, the instructor. They conducted themselves splendidly, especially considering that the Chinese corps has only been formed a few months. General Barker was much pleased with the inspection.

THE *Courier d'Haiphong* gives further details of the Yenlang massacre, from which it appears that a company of "priests" had come to the fortress to tender submission and make presents to the French commander in the name of the people. The orders of the commander-in-chief in Tonkin strictly forbid the admission of natives inside the forts, but the captain in charge at Yenlang allowed these "priests" and their followers all carrying concealed weapons, to enter, and even to appear before him in his own apartment. He received their homage and accepted their presents with a lordly air, and fancied himself a Napoleon or Julius Caesar. Pretty soon he was still more like those two gentlemen—he was dead.

The great dimensions which the Japanese match trade is assuming are well illustrated by a comparison between the export figures of last year and this year. The *Tsiji Shimpo* gives statistics: Last year the number of cases exported—each case measuring one ton—was 147,151, the aggregate value of which, taking the average at 11.80 yen per case, was 1,736,381 yen. Compared with 1891, this latter figure is an increase of 25,000 yen. Moreover, a thousand cases exported direct from Osaka have to be added, as well as the export of phosphorus matches. The quantity required for the home market is estimated at 4,000 cases. There are now 35 match manufacturers in Osaka and 23 in Hyogo, the number of hands employed in the two places being over 2,000 men and 3,000 women. Enhanced cost of materials is said to have slightly embarrassed the producers, but none the less the export during January of this year showed an increase of 3,000 cases as compared with the corresponding month last year.

## TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

|             | Inward.                  | Outward. |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Rio         | steamer, from Singapore. |          |
| Formosa     | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Salote      | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Imacoe      | bark " " " " " " " "     |          |
| Aggregating | 4,474 tons, register.    |          |
| Deuteros    | steamer, for Saigon.     |          |
| Don Juan    | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Yikang      | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Taiyang     | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Riverdale   | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Galle       | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Yokohama    | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Taihat      | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Thalys      | " " " " " " " "          |          |
| Aggregating | 11,220 tons, register.   |          |

A SOLUTION of the salt junk case is now given by a Chinese correspondent, who is afraid somebody may have read the *Daily Press* leader. It may be remembered that the police patrol boat observed a junk, on the night of the 5th, preparing to leave the harbour; and that a launch belonging to the Salt Commissioner was hanging about apparently in communication with the junk, and with a revenue cruiser beyond the harbour limits. The junk had a large cargo of salt on board, which it was intended to smuggle into China. The skipper of the Commissioner's launch was in the swim, unknown, of course, to his employer; the plan was to escort the junk as it under arrest, until past the cruisers and safe in the Canton river; then the cargo was to be run, and a big profit would be made. The Hongkong police launch interfered (though, as our informant complained, it is difficult to see what the Hongkong police should have to do with the protection of Chinese revenue) and spoiled the plan entirely. Under Ord. 8 of 1879 the master was fined \$10 (any fine not exceeding \$100 can be imposed for trying to leave the harbour at night without a permit) and the whole cargo and the junk herself were confiscated to the Crown. It is a wonder they were not to be handed over to the Commissioner!

PROFESSOR D. A. SARGENT, M.D., director of the gymnasium at Harvard University, recently delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Training and Overtraining." He said that he had yet to find a case where a sound heart or pair of lungs had been injured by athletics properly practiced; that athletes rather than increase chances of cardiac troubles, He mentioned types of war, boxing, high jumping, quarter and half-mile running and three-mile rowing races as much more taxing on the heart and lung capacity than foot-ball, two-mile bicycle racing, or four-mile rowing races, for the reason that in the latter the muscular efforts are not so severe or long continued at high pressure. He advocated intelligent training; that is, practicing at some sport other than the one to be made a speciality of, and health alone to make no speciality of any exercise, but to do a little at all, barring heavy-weight performances. Running he considers about the best and most natural exercise. He advised all young men before preparing or taking part in any athletic event to (1) obtain the written consent of the family physician; (2) not compete until 18 years of age, and better still, say, (3) not wear tight clothes, foot-ball jackets, etc.; (4) heat the blood thoroughly by exercises before any great effort; (5) allow three hours to elapse after eating before the effort; (6) never take a cold bath while very warm from exercise, and (7) not judge results on persons not accustomed to exercise, and who are really semi-invalids.

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of this Company was held to-day at Mr. J. Bell-Irving's residence in the absence of Mr. J. J. Kewick, who is unwell. There were also present Messrs. T. E. Davies, C. F. Chater, J. B. Moses, P. T. P. Foster, C. J. Holliday, (members of the consulting committee), J. D. Humphreys, H. Humphreys, N. J. Ede, J. M. E. Machado, J. J. Leila, W. Pauline, Ho Kum Tong, Ho Fuk, Ng Lau Tong, Paul Jordan, J. S. Esakiel, H. N. Mody, C. S. Taylor, A. G. Morris, L. K. Davies, and G. T. Velich, secretary.

## THE CHARGE AGAINST THE OPIUM FARMER.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon Koh Cheng Sen, late lessee of the opium monopoly, again appeared on remand to answer the charge of embezzling \$10,000. As before, Mr. Francis prosecuted and Mr. Denny's defended.

Oh Tek Leong, cross examined by Mr. Denny, said that no silver was taken to the Bank; there was always a lot in the safe every day. Defendant sometimes counted witness about taking money from the farm for his (Koh's) use, but never had with his knowledge and consent taken any. Witness never signed anything without knowing what it meant. (Document produced.) This document was one that witness gave to Koh, Cheng Kut, cashier, signed by witness, referring to "\$10,000 floating in my name." Did not know at all what that meant. Witness's brother had borrowed \$10,000 some time before. When witness admitted at the last hearing that he was overdrawn \$2,000, he had not included this thousand. The document was a request that the debt continue to stand in the name of witness. As this money was what his brother had got and not himself, witness had not spoken to the sub-cashier Choi Tien Su about it, and as far as he knew Choi Tien Su had not admitted it in the

account book, nor in any book at all. Witness never signed anything without clearly understanding it. This "\$10,000" document he had not understood nor asked to have explained; he knew it was a \$10,000 account and he signed it. This year, first moon, witness spoke to him about it. He asked Cheng Sen, who gave it him. He did not first ask Choi Tien Su. The money was given him from the farm funds, for private use. He had used it for his own purposes. The farm had paid no dividend since August, 1891. There had never since the farm was started been any dividend on the capital nor any profit. At the start, out of \$216,000 paid-up capital, \$144,000 was subscribed in Singapore and \$72,000 in Hongkong. No more had to be subscribed, nor any further security given. The bank account was, however, over-drawn over \$50,000 sometimes, guaranteed by the Singapore people. The original capital had then been spent, and the overdraft was needed by reason of outstanding accounts. The whole three years they had been losing.

Mr. Denny remarked that over \$172,000 had been lost.

Witness could not say what the losses were, as the accounts were not yet made up, but up to November there was \$110,000 dead loss. As to the "illness" of Cheng Kut, witness knew of no telegram having been sent saying he was insane. Koh Cheng Sen said a telegram had been sent, but he did not know what was in it. Witness did not see a doctor about Cheng Kut. Did not remember going to any doctor nor discussing whether he should go to an asylum or not. Khal Ming did speak to a doctor, but not witness. Did not speak to any of the farm people about it. He did not take any step to find what money was in the Farm on February 22nd, 1892, except speaking to the defendant about it as before stated.

Re-examined:—Before this charge was brought witness had inquired of the assistant cashier and bookkeepers, and got each month's statement of accounts, up to Feb. 22. Had no information from them as to what was in the safe. The farm took a large quantity of silver, which was bought by Chinese bank people who came to the farm, and paid in notes, which were put in the C. M. Bank. Small amounts paid over the counter were paid from the receipts of the day, and the balance every evening put in the safe. Koh Cheng Sen had an account with the Farm in the name of Koh King Tong. He also had an account in his own name, his subscribed capital being in that account. Witness's brother got the advance of \$1,000, mentioned before, from Cheng Kut without witness's knowledge. His brother had no concern with the farm at all. Cheng Kut asked witness, and witness consented to guarantee the amount. It was not in one sum, but several small ones. When witness gave his note for this \$1,000 "floating in my name," it was already seen that the farm was a losing concern. Witness would not let the \$1,000 be debited to him in the farm books, as his brother was going to pay it. Witness never took money without defendant's knowledge and consent. The farm's overdraft at the bank was held in one sum. Witness and defendant each held one-eighth interest in the farm, or twenty shares each, fully paid. No further call had been made.

His Worship:—Well, Mr. Francis, we have heard all the chief witnesses to say, now where is the intent or where is the alleged embezzlement? On your own evidence I don't see this man now in the box should not stand in the dock, quite as much as the other man. On his statement he says he was both overdrawn.

Mr. Francis:—That may be so, but it does not lessen the guilt of the man now being tried. His Worship:—He admits liability, and has always referred to his guarantors, so that his overdraft would appear to be safe, which your man does not show for himself. This seems to me to be a question of account, without any intent of fraud being apparent. Witness has gone. This case says "I have overdrawn, true, but not without the knowledge and consent of my partners and in accordance with the terms of the partnership," but he charges the defendant with taking sums without the knowledge or consent of any body, without entering them in the books, nor making the money good, nor admitting his liability.

Mr. Denny:—He admits liability, if there is anything to be liable for.







